MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) and (*b*) A statement* furnishing the information required by the member is laid on the table.

(*c*) Yes. Rs. 5,000.

Suspension and forfeiture of badges of motor drivers.

243. MR. D. C. JOSEPH (*Agastisvaram*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the Regulation or authority under which the Police Commissioner suspends motor badges;

(*b*) the Section of the Criminal Procedure Code which permits the inflicting of double punishments;

(*c*) whether the Commissioner of Police published a notification dated the 30th June 1929 stating that the drivers who have been punished 3 times within 12 months will have their badges forfeited, etc., on his own authority or with the sanction of the Government;

(*d*) whether the Commissioner has given retrospective effect to his notification;

(*e*) whether the victims of this notification approached the Government and complained of the illegal act of the Commissioner in giving retrospective effect to the notification;

(*f*) what action was taken by Government relating to such cases; and

(*g*) whether the badge of one Gopala Panikkar was suspended for committing one offence after the notification?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Section 12 (2) (*d*) of the Motor Vehicles Regulation, VI of 1094, and Rule 31 (F) of the Rules issued thereunder.

(*b*) Government are not aware of any such Section in the Criminal Procedure Code. The punishments are inflicted under the provisions of the Motor Vehicles Regulation and Rules.

(*c*) The notification was published by the Commissioner of Police on his own authority.

(*d*) The notification has not been given retrospective effect.

(*e*) and (*f*) The Eight Seater Service Syndicate, Trivandrum, complained that the Commissioner has given retrospective effect to the notification. Government enquired into the matter and they found that the notification was merely a warning issued by the Commissioner of Police as to the procedure he intended to adopt in the matter of cancelling or suspending badges in virtue of the powers devolving on him under the Regulation and the Rules in force and it was thus regular and valid. A reply to this effect has been given to the Syndicate.

(*g*) The answer is in the affirmative.

Registration Test Examination and appointment of clerks in the Registration Department.

244. MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kalkulam cum Vilavankod*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

* *Vide* Appendix XXV—page 88.

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(*a*) whether the Registration Department was conducting a departmental examination for purposes of appointment of clerks;

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, the year in which the examination was instituted;

(*c*) the number of candidates passed till 1105;

(*d*) the number of persons employed;

(*e*) the number of persons unemployed;

(*f*) whether their claims in having held acting appointments have been over-looked after the introduction of this departmental examination;

(*g*) if so, the number of persons appointed;

(*h*) why the claims of such persons who passed the examination are over-looked;

(*i*) whether there is a Government order for instituting the departmental examination; and

(*j*) whether there is any order directing the Director of Registration not to appoint such departmentally qualified persons?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes. The examination was known as the Registration Entrance Test.

(*b*) 1094.

(*c*) 277.

(*d*) 156 (40 Temporary and the rest Permanent).

(*e*) Of the remaining 121, 41 are acting off and on in the Registration Department and there is no information regarding the remaining 80 as they have not applied for appointments in the Registration Department.

(*f*) No. Their claims also receive due consideration.

(*g*) *Vide* answer to part (*d*) above.

(*h*) *Vide* answer to part (*f*) above.

(*i*) Yes. The institution of the examination was sanctioned in G. O. No. J. 838, dated the 27th January 1919.

(*j*) The answer is in the negative.

MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kalkulam cum Vilavankod*): രജിസ്ട്രേഷൻ പരീക്ഷ പാസ്സായിട്ടുള്ളതിൽ വ ൦ പേക്ക് ജോലികൊടുത്തിട്ടില്ലെന്ന മറുപടിയിൽ കാണുന്നു.

Answer to part (*e*) is

"Of the remaining 121, 41 are acting off and on in the Registration Department and there is no information regarding the remaining 80 as they have not applied for appointments in the Registration Department".

ഇതിൽ ഇവരുടെ അപേക്ഷകർ കിട്ടാഞ്ഞിട്ടാണോ ഉദ്യോഗം കൊടുക്കാത്തതു്?

Answer to part (*f*).

"No. Their claims *also* receive due consideration."

ഇതിൽനിന്നും പരീക്ഷ ജയിക്കാത്തവർക്കും കൂടി ജോലികൊടുക്കുന്നുണ്ടെന്നാണോ അർത്ഥമാക്കേണ്ടതു്?

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MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) : They have not applied for appointments.

MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*) : മേലാൽ അപേക്ഷിച്ചാൽ ജോലികൊടുക്കാൻ ഭാവമുണ്ടാകുമോ?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) : That will be considered.

Contract for working down Shendurni Coupe No 1.

245. MR. R. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the Forest Department has given on contract this year (1105) or last year (1104) the Shendurni Coupe No. 1 in Pattanapuram taluk for the collection and stocking of royalties; and

(*b*) if so, the year in which the coupe was given on contract last time ?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) The answer is in the negative.

(*b*) No contract was ever given for the collection and stocking of royalties from the coupe.

Registration Test and the entertainment of successful candidates in the Registration Department.

246. MR. ITTOOP ITTEECHAN (*Kunnatnad*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they conducted the entrance examination of the Registration Department in any years ;

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, the number of times the examination was held and the total number of successful candidates ;

(*c*) if such an examination has been held by them, the need for the same ;

(*d*) whether all those who passed the entrance examination have been entertained either permanently or temporarily ;

(*e*) if all those who passed the entrance examination have not been entertained in the public service, the number of persons that still remain unprovided for ;

(*f*) the number of persons among them confirmed in the Registration Department ; and

(*g*) the number of persons among them entertained temporarily at present (5-5-1105) ?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The examination was held only on two occasions, one in 1094 and the other in 1095, and the number that passed in those years was 277. No examination was hold since then.

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[Mr. V. J. Oommen.]

(2) Are they aware that buses carrying more than 16 passengers are already plying through the above route?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (1) (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes. The Commissioner of Police was informed by the Chief Engineer that no new permission should be given to run larger and heavier buses, than those already in the field, without consulting the P. W. D.

(*c*) It is reported that there are a number of culverts on the road which cannot safely carry larger and heavier buses.

(*d*) In view of answer to part (*c*) this does not arise.

(2) In view of answer to part (*b*) this does not arise.

Statement of Nadars etc., entertained in the Anchal Department.

289. MR. D. C. JOSEPH (*Agastisvaram*): Will the Government be pleased to state the number of Nadars and South Travancore Christians entertained in the Anchal Department on Rs. 15 and above during the years 1103, 1104 and 1105?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): No Nadar has been appointed, as applications from qualified Nadars have not been received for any post in the superior service of the Department.

It is not possible to give the information about South Travancore Christians, as such a classification has not been recognised.

Appendix XXV.

***Vide* Answer to Question No. 242.**

Statement of Irrigation works in the Mavelikara taluk showing the stages of progress of each work.

1. **Deepening and widening the Puthen todu and Pazhaya todu in Kannamangalam pakuti.**

Government have sanctioned an estimate for Rs. 2,675 for this work and a sum of Rs. 2,000 has been provided for in the current year's Budget. The Chief Engineer now reports that tenders have already been invited and that the work has been arranged for.

2. **Cutting a new diversion channel at the head of the Parayankari channel in Chennithala pakuti.**

The work has a provision of Rs. 2,500 in the current year's Budget. The Chief Engineer reports that an estimate for the work has been received from the Division Officer and that it is pending sanction for want of data for rates which has been called for.

3. **Improvements to Madathumpady todu and its branch Nettodi todu in Thiruperunthura pakuti.**

The Chief Engineer has submitted an estimate for Rs. 4,820 for the work, and the remarks of the Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner have been invited in regard to the rate of cess that may be recovered from the ryots concerned.

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4. Improvements to todu from Pandalam and South (Kadakad bridge) to Mavera Punja Kallattoo Punja in Kadakad Muri and Puthenkandam chira in Thonnallur pakuti.

The Chief Engineer reports that he has received an estimate for the works and that he has called for some additional information required.

5. Drainage of Punja lands bordering the Peruveli chal, improving the Vettiyar todu, etc.

The Chief Engineer reports that he has sanctioned an estimate for the work and that the work has already been arranged for. There is a provision of Rs. 2,000 for the work in the current year's Budget.

6. Deepening of the todu from the Poothu chira to Arattukadavu Thodiyur channel in Chunakara pakuti.

The Chief Engineer has submitted a detailed report on the question of further improving the canal from Arattukadavu to Thodiyur which is being considered by Government.

Appendix XXVI A.

***Vide* Answer to Question No. 250.**

Statement, by caste, of appointments on a pay of Rs. 25 and over made in the English Branch of the Education Department from 15-7-1101 (the date on which the present Inspector took charge) to 1-5-1105.

Caste.	Permanent.	Temporary.	Total.
Hindus:—			
Brahmins—(Malayala) ...	...	1	1
Do. (Others) ...	3	9	12
Kammalas ...	...	1	1
Nayars ...	4	19	23
Vellalas ...	1	5	6
Kshatriyas ...	...	2	2
Ezhavas ...	...	3	3
Other Hindus ...	...	7	7
Christians:—			
Protestants ...	...	3	3
Roman Catholics (Latin rite) ...	...	2	2
Roman Catholics (Syriac rite) ...	...	3	3
Mar Thoma Syrian Christians ...	...	5	5
Jacobite Syrian Christians ...	...	4	4
Mahomedans ...	4	1	5
Total ...	12	65	77

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